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FM/AM Digital Tuner

Operating Instructions

HD Radio®

XDR-F1HD

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Owner's Record

The model number and the serial number are located on the bottom.
Record the serial number in the space provided below. Refer to them whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. XDR-F1HD

Serial No._____

For customers who purchased this product in the USA
Please register this product on line at http://www.sony.com/productregistration.
Proper registration will enable us to send you periodic mailings about new products, services, and other important announcements. Registering your product will also allow us to contact you in the unlikely event that the product needs adjustment or modification. Thank you.

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Portable Audio

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WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

To reduce the risk of fire, do not cover the ventilation of the apparatus with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, etc. And do not place lighted candles on the apparatus.
To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing, and do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.

Do not install the appliance in a confined space, such as a bookcase or built-in cabinet.

Do not expose the batteries (battery pack or batteries installed) to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like for a long time.

As the main plug is used to disconnect the unit from the mains, connect the unit to an easily accessible AC outlet. Should you notice an abnormality in the unit, disconnect the main plug from the AC outlet immediately.

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

These following indications are located on the bottom exterior.

This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

INFORMATION

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

— Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
— Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
— Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
— Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Important Safety Instructions

1) Read these instructions.
2) Keep these instructions.
3) Heed all warnings.
4) Follow all instructions.
5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
6) Clean only with dry cloth.
7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

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What is HD Radio™ Technology?

HD Radio Broadcasting was approved by the Federal Communications Commission in October 2002 as the system for digital AM and FM broadcasting in the U.S.

HD Radio technology features include:
– Static-free, clear radio reception.
– FM Multicasting – the ability to broadcast multiple program streams over a single FM frequency.
– A variety of "data services," including text-based information – artist name, song title, etc. scrolled across your receiver display.
– Digital broadcasts in the same frequencies as analog broadcasts; listeners do not need to learn a new station number and today's stations remain at their current place on the dial.

HD Radio technology is developed and licensed by iBiquity Digital Corporation and supported by the leaders of the broadcasting, consumer electronics and automotive industries.

Features

- Compact size HD Radio™ tuner unit.
- Large LCD display to show information about the content.
- Up to 20 presets for FM and AM stations.
- Audio-output (Stereo: pin jack.)
- Full function remote control.

Precautions

- Play the unit on the power source specified in "Specifications".
- To disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead), pull it out by the plug, not the cord.
- The unit is not disconnected from the AC power source (mains) as long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the unit itself has been turned off.
- The nameplate, the symbol for CLASS II and the dating code are located on the bottom exterior.
- Do not leave the unit in a location near a heat source such as a radiator or airduct, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, mechanical vibration, or shock.
- Allow adequate air circulation to prevent internal heat build-up. Do not place the unit on a surface (a rug, a blanket, etc.) or near materials (a curtain) which might block the ventilation holes.
- Should any solid object or liquid fall into the unit, unplug the unit and have it checked by a qualified personnel before operating it any further.
- To clean the casing, use a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution.
- Never touch the wire of the external FM antenna during a thunderstorm. Furthermore, immediately disconnect the AC power code from the radio.

If you have any questions or problems concerning your unit, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Troubleshooting

Should any problem persist after you have made the following checks, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Only analog broadcast is received in an HD Radio reception area.

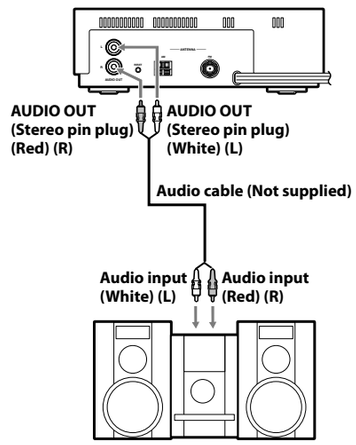
- Depending on the conditions, if the incoming signal strength is too weak or unstable, the HD indicator will not flash or light up. In that case, the HD Radio broadcast will be received as an analog signal.

Noise occurs.

- Ensure that the unit and the antenna are not near a digital amplifier or any other components that emits noise.

Connecting the system

This section describes how to hook up the unit to the audio system. Be sure to turn off the power of each component before making the connections.



Notes

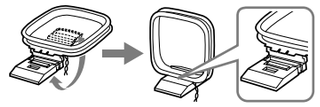
- Install this system so that the power cord can be unplugged from the wall socket immediately in the event of trouble.
- If noise occurs, separate the unit from other components.
- Noise may occur during AM reception if the unit is connected to a digital amplifier or a component equipped with a digital amplifier.

Connecting the antenna

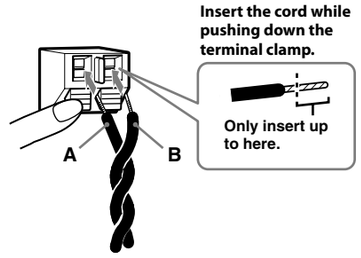
To connect the AM loop antenna

The shape and the length of the antenna is designed to receive AM signals. Do not dismantle or roll up the antenna.

1 Remove only the loop part from the plastic stand.
2 Set up the AM loop antenna.



3 Connect the cords to the AM antenna terminals.
Cord (A) or cord (B) can be connected to either terminal.



4 Make sure the AM loop antenna is connected firmly by pulling softly.

Adjusting the AM loop antenna

Find a place and an orientation that provide good reception.

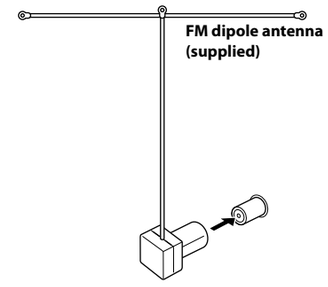
- Do not place the AM loop antenna near the unit or other AV equipment, as noise may result.
- If you use an external polarized AM antenna, be sure to connect the ground cord to the ⏚ terminal. The supplied AM antenna cord has no polarity.

Tip

Adjust the direction of the AM loop antenna for best AM broadcast sound.

To connect the FM antenna

This unit comes supplied with an FM dipole antenna. Connect an antenna that provides good reception to the FM antenna terminal.



Adjusting the FM dipole antenna

Be sure to fully extend the FM dipole antenna. Attach the antenna in the shape of a T to a high position on a wall away from this unit.

Tip

If you have poor FM reception, use a 75 Ω coaxial cable (not supplied) to connect the unit to an outdoor FM antenna as shown below.